been advised (a) to advertise tenders separately for computer hardware and software and (b) to use licensed software products.

(ii) Permitting the import of software under OGL for actual users including Government Departments, computer manufacturers and software houses registered with the Department of Electronics for purpose of Stock and Sale.

(iii) A non-profit company "Indian Federation Against Software Theft" (INFAST) has been set up with the objective to render protection against software piracy to Indian and foreign software products.

(iv) All States and Union Territories have been suggested to make appropriate amendments in their Police Acts, to empower representatives of INFAST and Industry Associations like NASSCOM to act as special police officers, for the specific purpose of implementing the relevant provisions of the Copyright Act against software piracy.

Accidents in Western Coalfields

4442. SHRI RAMCHANDRA GANGARE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents occured in the Collieries of Western Coalfields in 1990-91;

(b) the casualties in each such accident and the compensation paid to the aggrieved persons or their relatives;

(c) the cause for each such accident; and

(d) the measures taken for the safety of the workers in each such colliery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (c). There have been 14 accidents involving 14 fatalities during 1990-91 in Western Coalfields Limited. Of these 7 were due to roof/side fall and the remaining 7 were due to haulage and Heavy Earth Moving Machinery. The compensation in each case of fatality is deposited by the coal company with the Workmen Compensation Commissioner as per provisions of the Workmens' Compensation Act for payment to the next of kin of the decased worker. The company has paid a total of Rs. 9.62 lakhs as compensation during 1990-91.

(d) Each accident is enquired into by the Internal Safety Organisation and guidelines are issued outlining the safety measures to be undertaken to prevent such accidents. Besides, the coal companies have an Annual Action Plan for bringing about improvement in safety in mines, which envisages introduction of roof-bolting system, establishment of new travelling roads and improving the existing ones, establishment of communication network from underground mines to surface and dust-suppression.

Maruti Udyog Ltd.

4443. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of authorised dealers of Maruti in Assam as on date with the date of appointment and the commercial territory; and

(b) the terms and conditions prescribed for the appointment of authorised dealers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The authorised dealer for Maruti Vehicles in Assam is M/s. Bimal Auto Agency, Guwahati. This dealer was appointed in April, 1983. The sales territory alloted to this dealer are the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura.

(b) A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT

The present system for appointing Maruti dealer-ships is as under :

1. Invitation of applications on prescribed forms, for cities where dealers are required, from aspiring parties through release of public advertisements.

2. Scrutiny and evaluation of all valid applications on the following criteria:-

   (i) Availability of infrastructure/ land for setting up showroom and workshop.

   (ii) Locational advantage of the above facilities.

   (iii) Experience of the applicants in business (preferably in the automobile industry).

   (iv) Educational/Professional qualifications of the applicants.

   (v) Financial soundness of the applicants.

3. Preparation of a shortlist of condidates, after an interview, of all those having the basic requirements for the job.

4. Obtaining sealed bids from the shorlisted condidates, indicating the amount they are willing to deposit with Maruti for being awarded the dealership.

5. Award of the dealership to the highest bidder.

Employment in Earthquake Affected Areas

4444. SHRI MANABENDRA SHAH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has any scheme for providing employment to the unemplyed youth of the earthquake affected districts of Tehri Garhwal and Uttarkashi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). Planning Commission does not have any scheme for providing employment specifically to the unemployed youth of the earthquake affected districts of Tehri Garhwal and Uttarkashi.

Government Quarters Outside Delhi

4445. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government residentail quarters outside Delhi, city and typewise;

(b) the rato of number of quarters in each type to number of Governent employees in each of those cities;